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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of

Hiroshi UCHIDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/719,985

Confirmation No.: 5170

Filed: December 19, 2000

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ESTERS

Docket No: Q58538

Allowed : May 14, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Paul A. Zucker

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on

June 4, 2004:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the
Supplemental Notice of Allowability dated June 14, 2004.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Identification of claims discussed: N/A
2. Identification of art discussed: N/A
3. Results of Interview: Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The undersigned's assistant, Lorena Nicholson, called to inquire whether Applicants should obtain the relevant priority documents that were indicated as missing in the Notice of Allowance for this

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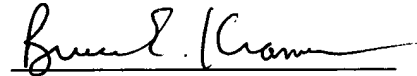
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371 application. The Examiner indicated that he would obtain the copies of the priority documents, if possible, and place them in the file.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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